

Guarayu language

Guarayu is a Tupian language of Bolivia that is spoken by the Guarayo people who number 23,910 in 2012.^[3]

The name *Guarayu* (*Gwarayú*) is a variant of *Guarayo*, which when used in a pejorative sense refers to several indigenous peoples in the area with the meaning of 'savage' or 'uncultured'.

The origin of the names is *Guara* meaning "warrior", and *yu* "pale" (yellow or white). Compared to other Guarani peoples, the Gwarayú are lighter in colour, and bear a striking resemblance to another Guarani group found in Paraguay the Ache.

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Guarayu	
<i>Gwarayú</i>	
Native to	Bolivia
Region	Santa Cruz
Ethnicity	9,860 (2006) ^[1]
Native speakers	5,900 (2000) ^[1]
Language family	Tupian - Tupí–Guaraní - Guarayu–Siriono Guarayu
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	gyr
Glottolog	guar1292 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/guar1292) ^[2]

External links

Audio recordings of stories and conversation in Guarayu (http://www.ailla.utexas.org/search/view_resource.html?coll_id=12) from the South American Languages Collection of (https://web.archive.org/web/20160701174351/http://www.ailla.utexas.org/search/collection.html?c_id=12)Megan Crowhurst at AILLA.

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